

**THE ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT GARFIELD.**

The country was thrown into a state of wild excitement this morning by the announcement that an attempt had been made to take the life of the President of the United States. This country was shaken to its very foundation by the awful tragedy of 1865, and the terrible news of this morning came with double force, and the thoughts of the people could not help but run back to the assassination night, when not only this country, but the entire world, was paralyzed by grief over the death of Lincoln; and when the news of the attempted assassination of President Garfield came, the question was asked by every one, "What are we coming to?"

As full particulars of this heinous deed as could be obtained at the hour of going to press, will be found in our telegraphic columns. It appears the President was about to start for New York, and was at the depot of the Baltimore and Ohio road, when the assassin fired his pistol, at the same time exclaiming, "Now we will have Arthur for President." The first shot took effect in the right arm, and immediately the assassin fired again the ball entering the side of the President and the victim falling to the floor unable to speak. He was immediately taken to the White House and placed under the best surgical treatment in Washington, but Dr. Lincoln authorizes the publication of the statement that the President can not live but a few hours. The assassin was immediately arrested, and gave his name as Alonzo Guiteau, an attorney of Chicago.

Again will the nation be plunged in grief because of the assassination of its Chief Executive. It is a terrible state of affairs when the President of the freest and best government in the world can not go about his daily business without being the victim of assassination. There are socialistic fanatics among us and there are political fanatics, and by the latter has the President of the United States been assassinated. That such a state of affairs should exist in free America, where the poor and downtrodden of every country in the world come by hundreds of thousands every year, to find free lands and comfortable homes, paralyze the pen, oppress the mind, and burden the heart in the deepest grief. We wait for the worst that can come. It will probably be the death of the President of the United States, and if that should be the awful fate of that Chief Executive, what will be the end of our free institutions?

**HOW TO DISPOSE OF THE SENATORIAL QUESTION.**

Under the present management of things at Albany it will be impossible to elect two Republican Senators this summer. Success is impossible if no efforts are made to compromise and no disposition shown to go into a caucus. Ballotting day after day with a divided party, brings the same old story, no choice; and unless a change in the programme is made there will be no different result, though the Legislature remain in session till December. If there is no hope for a compromise, if the factions will not agree to go into a caucus, the next best thing for their own honor and the interest of the Republican party, is to adjourn, and the earlier the better.

Unless by treachery or right down foot-slowness, on the part of the Republicans in the Legislature, there is no way the Democrats can secure two United States Senators in New York. The Republicans have within their own power to send two Republicans to the Senate—in other words to make it absolutely certain that no Democrats shall take the seats of Conkling and Platt even though the Legislature adjourns without filling the vacancies. There is wisdom in adjourning, at the present time, for two reasons especially, (1), that there is no hope of electing two Republicans; and (2), that the longer the factions remain in the fight in Albany, the wider will become the breach in the party in that State.

If an adjournment should be agreed upon and the members return to their homes, the bitterness which is now seen at Albany would soon die out, and the party would be hopeful of carrying the State in November. But suppose there should be a division in the party during the campaign, and the Democrats should carry the Legislature, the Republicans would still have the advantage and could make sure of two Republican Senators. If the State was lost to the Republicans, Governor Cornell could convene the Legislature in special session and the Republicans could then elect two Senators. This would be stealing a march on the Democrats, but it would be a concession proper to take, and would be justified from every point the question could be viewed. It would be better to adjourn now and the foolishness stopped, as in the meantime the members would have time to cool off, collect their sober senses, and more thoroughly understand their duty. Should the Democrats carry the State the Republicans would then go

to work in earnest, factions would be dissolved, and two Republican Senators would be elected.

There is sound sense in the suggestions offered by the Gazette to adjourn and wait the result of the November election. If that goes against us, the Republicans can still make sure of two Senators by having a special session, and if the Republicans carry the State the election of Senators can be postponed till the new Legislature is organized.

**THE FINES AND PENALTIES.**

The suit tried in the Supreme Court against the treasurer of Rock county to recover certain fines and penalties, which properly belong to the school fund but which had been withheld, having been decided in favor of the State, the counties are beginning to pay up in accordance with a notice sent to the treasurers since the decision of the Supreme Court.

In response to a circular sent by Attorney General Wilson, the following counties have decided to pay up, and have sent to the State treasurer the following amounts:

The amount due the State from the counties which have collected certain fines and penalties and which have failed to remit to the State treasurer, is nearly three hundred thousand dollars. Whether all this can be collected is doubtful, but a greater part of it will be, which will make a valuable contribution to the school fund of the State. The amount due from the counties for fines and penalties collected in 1880, is estimated at from \$70,000 to \$25,000, and probably this much will be collected by the State without much trouble; but in regard to the fines and penalties collected by the counties in years past and which should have been paid into the State treasury when collected, the counties ask for a little time.

The counties which do not respond to the circular of the Attorney General, will be sued, but the indications are that when the county boards meet in the fall the payments will be provided for and suits avoided.

**THE CROP PROSPECTS.**

A general summary of reports from the whole winter wheat producing State would indicate that the crop of 1881 will be about three-quarters of an average. Commission merchants who have collected information from the different portions of the country give this as the present outlook of the winter wheat crop. From the same sources, the information is received that the spring wheat will thin in very many places, and that owing to late sowing and the extreme dry weather during the latter part of May there will hardly be an average crop. In the winter wheat States, reports also come that there will be considerable damage done by the chinch bug and Hessian fly.

The amount of wheat in sight in 3 counties, as reported on the 18th of June, was 10,411,000 bushels, showing an increase for the month of 121,000 bushels, leaving what is called the "visible supply" larger by 841,000 than the corresponding date one year ago. The amount of wheat on passage to the United States and the continent as reported to the 29th of June, was 21,540,000 bushels, which was larger by 1,600,000 bushels than at the same time in 1880.

The grand total of wheat in sight in this country and abroad for foreign export aggregates 38,000,000 bushels, and 35,460,000 bushels at the corresponding time in 1880.

Judging from the most reliable report obtainable, the wheat crop of the West will hardly be up to the average, but there is every reason to believe it will be better than crakers' prod.

In giving an estimate of the wheat crop of 1881, the New York Tribune says: "Though the wheat crop of 1881 is smaller than that of 1880, we fit up reason at present to believe that it will fall below that of 1879, and that it will prove about 400,000,000 bushels less than the second crop ever grown in magnitude. This we fear because the news from abroad does not give reason to hop that a surplus of 140,000,000 bushels in addition to the large surplus now on hand, can readily be marketed."

President Garfield is bound here to trouble whether he endorses please Senators or not. In the case the appointment of Robertson as doctor of New York, he has been soundly rebuffed, because he did it without consultation with the Senators from that State, and now he has appointed a colleague, Senator Maine, at the special request of the Senators of that State, and according to the same style as in a former case. This it is, that when a "courtesy" to the Senate is overruled, the President must endeavor to make himself in his action, there is a beat at least one party satisfied with his course.

The question of trouble is not fairly stated by the Journal. When why fault is found with the President for meddling with the Bangor doctorship, that he removed a competent officer and a brave soldier, who served only half his time in the doctor's office, to make room for a politician and not a first class one either? When may be thought of the appointment of Judge Robertson, there can be no question at the

appointment of ex-Governor Davis to fill the place of General Smith, is exceedingly bad. It almost leads one to fear that the present administration will not finish its course of blundering before its term expires.

**FUL ASSASSINATION.**

The President of the United States Assassinated in Washington,

Wife Boarding the 9:30 Train at the Baltimore and Ohio Depot,

Intending to go to New York on the Limited Express Train.

Two Shots Fired at the President when in the Ticket Office,

Both of Which Take Effect in the Shoulder and Side.

The President is Taken to the White House in an Ambulance,

where He Remained Unconscious Until One O'clock.

Dr. Lincoln Says the President is Mortally Wounded.

The President's Wife Informed of the Tragedy at Long Branch.

The Capital is Wild with Excitement over the Foul Tragedy.

The Assassin is Immediately Arrested and Put in the State House.

The Assassin's Name is Alonzo Guiteau, an Attorney of Chicago,

But was Formerly United States Consul at Marseilles,

And Has the Reputation in Chicago of Being a Dead Beat.

GARFIELD ASSASSINATED.

Special to the Gazette.

WASHINGTON, July 2, 11:10 a. m.—The city is wild with excitement. President Garfield was shot this morning at 9:30 while taking the cars at the Baltimore & Ohio depot for New York. Two shots were fired, both taking effect. Dr. Bliss says that they are probably not fatal.

The President was at the window of the ticket office when the first shot was fired, taking effect in the right arm. The second shot struck the President in the back as he fell to the floor. The assassin was immediately arrested, his name is not known. The President was taken to the White House in an ambulance under a strong mounted guard.

Another account says two shots were fired, both taking effect in the right breast. The assassination occurred at 9:30. The assassin is said to be Guiteau, of Chicago, ex-consul at Marseilles, France.

**LATER.**

WASHINGTON, July 2, 12 m.—The White House is guarded by the police, who keep back the excited multitude. No one is admitted. All except the attendants are excluded from the bed room. A careful examination has been made, but the result is not known. The others of the President's party had taken their seats in the train. Garfield and Blaine entered the ladies' waiting room, arm in arm. The man stood by the right and deliberately shot, exclaiming, "Now we will have Arthur for President."

Thrust shot took effect in the right arm. Blaine shouted "where is Rockwell?" (The assassin immediately fired again which took effect in the side. The President sank to the floor. Rockwell and the doctor came to his assistance. The assassin was seized and would have been torn to pieces but for the police, who hurried him to the station. He gave the name of Alonzo Guiteau, attorney of Chicago. He has been about the White House several days.

Dr. Lincoln says the President cannot live two hours.

He did not speak after he was shot.

THIRD DISPATCH.

WASHINGTON, July 2.—A letter in Guiteau's pocket, addressed to the White House, indicating insanity, said he had no self feeling against Garfield, but probably a Christ might as well die now as await a natural death.

WASHINGTON, July 2, 12:30 p. m.—At noon President Garfield recovered consciousness. The following dispatch was sent to Mrs. Garfield at Elmhurst, Long Branch, "The President wishes me to say to you, that he has been seriously hurt, but seriously he cannot say yet. He himself, and hopes you will come to him soon. He sends his love to you."

(Signed) A. F. ROCKWELL.

WASHINGTON, July 2, 1 p. m.—The President is restless, but is suffering less. His pulse is 112—some nausea.

**THE PRESIDENT MUST DIE.**

WASHINGTON, June 2, 2 p. m.—The President is suffering much pain and is very restless, with considerable hemorrhage and nausea. The symptoms are unfavorable, but still there is hope.

As Senator Blaine left the White House, he said "I don't know what to make of it. It is too horrible. The man who did the shooting has been hanging around the departments for some days. No occasion, beyond his own desire to apply for an appointment. He never encouraged him. He is crazy. I believe Guiteau said everything relating to the crime was in a bundle of papers addressed to the Interior Ocean correspondent, this was taken by the District Attorney Conkling, who refused to make it public."

The President had a telegram sent to his mother, saying that he was conscious and asking her not to be alarmed.

Mrs. Garfield left Long Branch at noon and reaches here at 6 p. m.

At 3 o'clock p. m., Drs. Rockwell and Bliss say Garfield must die by 6 p. m.—certainly within twelve hours.

**NO HOPE.**

WASHINGTON, July 2, 3:30.—Immense crowds are at the bulletins. Colonel Shellebarger came out of the President's room and says there appears to be absolutely no hope.

**CHANGE FOR THE BETTER.**

4 p. m.—The President experienced a slight change for the better within the last half hour. Pulse reduced from 128 to 116, temperature better. The truck is cleared for Mrs. Garfield's special train from Philadelphia, and may arrive before 6 o'clock.

**THE ASSASSIN.**

Special to the Gazette.

CHICAGO July 2, 2 p. m.—Guiteau had the reputation in Chicago of being a dead beat. His friends say he was a little off.

**PLATT WITHDRAWS.**

The Senator Defied—He Withdraws from the Contest in Favor of Crowley.

ALBANY, N. Y., July 1.—In speaking of the Delavan house matter to-day, Mr. Platt says he didn't visit room 103 on Wednesday night. To others Mr. Platt declared the story was a lie and a scheme "to accomplish by foul means what his enemies couldn't do by fair means." His friends abundantly declared that the half-bloods' story in any phase to be more infamous in its bearing on the transom sneaks than on the ex-Senator in any contingency or view of the case.

Mr. Platt has an estimable family, and feels the humility of the scandal keenly. This morning at 11 o'clock he requested for Marshal Fay, and requested him to proceed at once to the Capitol, and have Speaker Sharpe withdraw his name in favor of Mr. Crowley.

Mr. Payne protested against it, saying that it was unnecessary, was late in the day, and ought not to be done. He further said that it would be damaging to Mr. Platt in view of the scandal. Mr. Platt manfully replied that was his business. The scandal was a gross calumny, but it was a personal matter, and he could take care of it. It must not be permitted to hinder the stalwart cause in the name of expediency. His friends were compelled to explain or deny, and he would be all over the country. He couldn't allow this embarrassment to exist at this time, and must insist upon withdrawing. Mr. Payne called on Senator Conkling, who added his protest, but without avail. Mr. Platt closed the controversy by saying to Mr. Payne, that he (Platt) would go to the Capitol if Payne would not. The latter therefore secured a carriage and started. On the way he happened to observe Mr. Crowley on the sidewalk, called him, and told him he was going up to enter him as an active candidate.

This completely surprised Mr. Crowley, it being his first suspicion of such a move. They reached the Capitol and found the speaker a few moments before twelve.

Several of Mr. Platt's supporters voted for Governor Cornell and others to-day, but it is probable that they will all be concentrated upon Mr. Crowley except one or two.

It is anticipated that the Dewey ranks will break up next week, and that then the contest will take place between Cornell and Crowley.

**A HALT.**

The Commission of Governor Davis Will Probably not be Issued.

WASHINGTON, July 1.—A cabinet officer said to-night that it was very doubtful whether the commission of Governor Davis to be collector of the port of Bangor would ever be issued. The subject has been taken under most careful consideration by the cabinet, and it was suggested to-day by another cabinet officer that it would not do to insist, for instance, as has been the case this week, that an inefficient officer should not be removed from the postoffice for political reasons, and in the same week to nominate an efficient officer to be removed from the custom house at Bangor without cause. "A civil-service system," said this same official, "must be one of principle. It cannot be run along geographical lines, and for my part I shall be glad when the day comes when this whole question of patronage can be settled solely on the ground of efficiency in the public service. We have been undergoing a severe strain on that subject since the 4th of March."

**Grandmother.**

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**SUICIDE.**

EDGEMONT, Wis., July 1.—Harry G. Waller, a prominent citizen of this community, was found dead this morning about three-quarters of a mile from here, near the railroad track. He had, to all appearances, been a corpse some two days. Family troubles were probably the cause of the suicide.

**RESCUED FROM DEATH.**

The following statement of William J. Conkling, of Somerville, Mass., is so remarkable that we beg to ask for its attention of our readers. He says: "In the fall of 1876, I was taken with a violent hemorrhage of the lungs, followed by a severe cough. I soon began to lose my appetite and sleep. I was so weak at one time that I could not leave my bed. In the summer of 1877 I was admitted to the City Hospital. While there the doctors said I had a hole in my left lung as big as a half dollar. I expended over a hundred dollars in doctors and medicines. I was so far gone at one time a report went around that I was dead. I gave up hope, but a friend told me of Dr. Wm. Hall's Balsam for the Lungs. I laughed at my friends, thinking that my case was incurable, but I got a bottle to satisfy them, when, to my surprise and gratification, I commenced to feel better. My hope, once dead, began to revive, and to-day I feel in better spirits than I have the past three years."

"I write this hoping you will publish it, so that every one afflicted with Diseased Lungs will be induced to take Dr. Wm. Hall's Balsam for the Lungs, and be convinced that CONSUMPTION CAN BE CURED. I have taken two bottles, and can positively say that it has done more good than all the other medicines I have taken since my sickness. My cough has almost entirely disappeared, and I shall soon be able to go to work." Sold by druggists.

**A BODY FOUND.**

MILWAUKEE, July 1.—The decomposed body of a dead man was found hanging on a tree on the lake-shore several miles north of the city to-day. The body could not be identified, but it is supposed to be some stranger who committed suicide.

**RELIGIOUS RIGHTS AND RITES.**

How the Third Sunday after Trinity is to be Observed.

The following are the usual announcements of religious services to be held in the several churches:

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH—Corner of Jackson and Duane streets. Rev. J. P. Sawin, Pastor. Services, 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

The subject of Rev. Mr. Sawin's sermon to-morrow morning is "The Christian Aim." Subject of the children's five minute sermon "A Lesson from the Prophet Haggai." After the sermon the communion of the Lord's supper. Evening theme—"Christ's Conquest over the designs of the World." A cordial invitation is extended to everybody.

PRISBYTERIAN CHURCH—On Jackson street. Rev. J. B. Dwyer, Pastor. Services, 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

Morning subject, "Incentives to Christian Patriotism, the three great days of our nation's history that we should especially remember at this time." Evening subject—"True liberty and what to do with it."

GERMAN METHODIST CHURCH—Services in Mrs. Hunt's school house, on Duane street, between Cherry and Academy streets. Sunday school, 10:30 a. m. Preaching at 10:30 a. m. Rev. J. B. Dwyer, Pastor. Rev. A. F. Zarnett, assistant.

CHRIST CHURCH—On Court street. Rev. A. L. Hoxie, Pastor. Services at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

ALL SOULS CHURCH—Corner of Court and Duane streets. Rev. J. B. Dwyer, Pastor. Sunday services at 10:30 a. m. Sunday school at 12:15 p. m.

COURT STREET M. E. CHURCH—Corner of Main and Court streets. Rev. J. B. Dwyer, Pastor. Residence No. 35 West street. Services at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

Y. M. C. A.—Regular Sabbath afternoon meeting at 3:30 o'clock, in the Baptist church. All are welcome.

FIRST M. E. CHURCH—Corner of Jackson and Duane streets. Rev. G. W. Wright, Pastor. Residence No. 10 West street. Services at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 12:15 p. m.

BAPTIST CHURCH—Northeast corner of Jackson and Pleasant streets. Rev. M. G. Hoxie, Pastor. Residence No. 10 West street. Sabbath school at 10:30 a. m. Young people's meeting an hour before evening service. Prayers at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. General prayer meeting Thursday evening. Usual hours.

TRINITY CHURCH—Corner of Jackson and Duane streets. Rev. J. B. Dwyer, Pastor. Residence No. 10 West street. Services at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 12:15 p. m.

ST. MARY'S CHURCH—Catholic—Corner of Duane and North First streets. Rev. John Murray, Pastor. Services at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 12:15 p. m. Vespers at 8:30 p. m.

ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH—Corner of Holmes and Cherry streets. Rev. E. M. McGarry, Pastor. Services at 8:00 a. m., 10:30 a. m. and Vespers at 8:00 p. m.

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